## Application or Docket Number PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2001 10037287 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE C OR SMALL ENTITY **TOTAL CLAIMS** RATE 48 FEE RATE FEE FOR NUMBER FILED **NUMBER EXTRA** BASIC FEE 370.00 BASIC FE 740.00 ORI TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS 49\_minus 20= てん X\$ 9= X\$18= OR SC U INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X42= X84= OR 336 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +140= +280= OR \* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL OR TOTAL W CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-REMAINING ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT AMENDMENT AFTER RATE TIONAL RATE PREVIOUSLY TIONAL **EXTRA AMENDMENT PAID FOR** FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= +280= OR TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE 25-05 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER ADDI-PRESENT AMENDMENT AFTER PREVIOUSLY RATE TIONAL RATE **EXTRA** TIONAL AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE 45 Total Minus 6 X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus \*\*\* X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= +280= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST REMAINING ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT AMENDMENT AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **EXTRA** AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X42= X84≖ OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= OR +280=

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.

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